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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

NCNA has lost a true friend and supporter. Mark Smith recently passed away unexpectedly. Our deep condances go to his family. Mark was a valued contributor to the NCNA Journal. He and his father, Wayne, attended many show in our state. They were knowledgab le numismatists... and always willing to share and help others. We will miss Mark greatly.

On a happier note. Greetings to our most recent life members: Joe Wood and Sput and Brittany Anderson. They won't have to pay any more dues.

At our last board meeting, we named the NCNA's highest award in honor of Mr. John J. Pittman. He was a native Tarheel who never forgot his roots even as he traveled the world. Any recipient of the John J. Pittman, Numismatist of the Year award should feel proud of his or her own accomplishments but also privileged to be associated with one of our hobby's finest.

Anyone wishing to nominate a NCNA member for this award or for the Junior Numismatist of the Year (under 18) or for the Bason Literary Award, please send nominations to Secretary Russ Southworth, Box 20653, Greensboro NC 27420.Nomination for NCNA offices and the board should be sent to Clark White, Box , Greensboro NC 27xxx.

We are looking forward to the NCNA convention, September 27,.28, 29 at the Village Green in Greensboro. In returning to a centrally located facility we have the advantage of a year's experience. Cy Dellinger and Ted Hendrick are hard at work laying the groundworkd for another great convention.

See you in Greensboro!

Will Jordan
President

NCNA NEWS

JOHN J. PITTMAN MEMORIAL AWARD

At its meeting in Winston-Salem on May 4, 1996 the Board of NCNA voted to name the annual award to the organization's numismatist of the year the John Jay Pittman Memorial Award, pending permission from Gehring Pittman. Mrs. Pittman has graciously assented.

MARK SMITH DIES

Mark Smith, the winner of the 1995 Bason Literary Award, died suddenly at his home on May 27, 1996. Mr. Smith was 45 years old and is survived by two sons, and a daughter. A graduate of the North Carolina State University School of Design he worked as an architect in his home town of Conover for many years.

Mark began collecting coins at age eight and had completed a 19th and 29th century type set by the time he was fifteen. An active member of the John Reich Society he wrote articles for that organization's publication. He wrote the series of articles on variety collecting that appeared in several issues of the NCNA JOURNAL in 1994 and 1995. Mark and his father, Wayne, were fixtures at area coin shows. They wore bright red baseball caps labelled, BHNC, for the Bust Half Nut Club. Mark said the the caps allowed he and his father to find each other more easily.

Our condolences go to the family.

TRIANGLE COIN CLUB

Durham has formed a coin club. The club is currengly holding its meetings on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at the Durham Police Department at the corner of Mangum and Gregson Streets.

Each meeting has an education forum or lectures and time for buying selling and trading as well as a short business meeting. A coin raffle is held during a break for drinks and snacks. Dues are $15/year.

The officers are Barry Ciociola, president, Frank Johnson, secretary, Brown and Jane Gardner are co-treasurers. For more information contact Barry Ciociola at 286-9721.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

At it's annual convention in Greensboro on September 27 through 29, the North Carolina Numismatic Association will install new officers for 1997 and present several awards. This is your chance to get your word, or name, into the pot.

Nominations are needed for:

President: currently held by Will Jordan

1st Vice President: currently held by Halbert Carmichael

2nd Vice President: currently held by Forrest Michael

Secretary-Treasurer: currently held by Russ Southworth

Three Directors for three year terms: The directors whose terms are expiring are: Bob Hoadley, Ray McGuire, and John Wills.

Nominations are also needed for the John Jay Pittman Memorial Award for Numismatist of the Year. This is NCNA's highest award and is being awarded for the first time with this name.

The Junior Numismatist of the Year Award for the outstanding NCNA member under the age of eighteen is the second of the awards.

The Bason Literary Award is presented for the outstanding article in the N. C. N. A. Journal in the period up to this issue.

Send all nominations to: NCNA, Box 20653, Greensboro NC 27420-0653 as soon as possible.

Ancient Coin Collecting

Our Cover Photo

Throughout history coins have a type of newspaper of the day, announcing the rise of political leaders, the winning of great victories, and the artistic triumphs of a variety of cultures. The oldest of these coins, dates before A. D. 500, are known as ancient coins are steadily becoming more popular collectibles among those who enjoy numismatics. But betting started in this area is difficult to many collectors who are dealing for the first time with strange names, places, and alphabets.

Now a new book from Krause Publications provides collectors with an easy way to begin their journey into the world of ancients by acquiring a basic understanding of their politics, history, mythology, and astrology and how it affected the minting and design of their coins.

Written by Wayne G. Sayles, founder of the *Celator,* a monthly magazine for ancient coin collectors, Ancient Coin Collecting is organized in an easy-to-follow format that novice collects will enjoy. The 200-page, hard-cover volume (6 inches by 9 inches) contains more than 200 photos and 25 tables. and charts that help collectors identify coins and interpret images and legends on the coins.

Sections in this comprehensive book include:

information on ancient cultures
the history of ancient-coin collecting
finding ancient coins & ancient-coin dealers
identifying ancient coins
grading ancient coins
determining authenticity
collecting ancient coins
storing coins
numismatic literature
a listing of clubs, associations, coin shows, and numismatic conventions

"One of the obstacles to collecting coins from antiquity is that the beginner often fiends it difficult to obtain information about the hobby, still less about the coins themselves," Sayles says in the preface. "David R. Sear, author of the now famous guides to ancient coins and their values, once remarked that ancient coin collectors suffer from the 'the Robinson Crusoe syndrome.' That is they often feel alone on a vast and uncharted island. The purpose of this book ... is to help the newcomer discover, like Robinson Crusoe, a set of footprints in the sand.

"This is not a guide to attribution, but it will introduce you to the process of attributing coins from each major series. It is not a price list, but it will show you how and where to obtain information about ancient coins and current market values. It is not a scientific study of ancient metals, but it should help you to understand how ancient coins were made and how that knowledge can help you to judge authenticity. It is not an encyclopedia of ancient history, but it may help you to understand the relationships between ancient civilizations and to focus you collecting interest in a sensible way. It certainly is not an investment guide, but hopefully it will help you to understand the ancient coin market and prepare you and your heirs for the eventuality of liquidation."

Sayle's love of ancient coins began in the bazaar of Adana, turkey, in 1967 when he bought a bronze follis of the Byzantine emperor Maurice tibverious (A. D. 582-602). Although he didn't know what the coin was at the time, that treasure opened a new world of interest that led to a professional career in the field of ancient numismatics. Sayels eventually returned to Wisconsin where he earned a graduate degree in art history, specializing in ancient coins as works of art. Shortly thereafter he began publishing The Celator. Eager to share his enthusiasm for ancient coins, Sayles complied this book to show collectors how economical, uncomplicated, and interesting ancient coins can be and to introduce antiquity and its numismatic legacy in a way that anyone can understand and enjoy.

Ancient Coin Collecting can be purchased from numismatic book dealers or directly from the publisher for $24.95 pus $3.25 shipping for the first book and $2 for each additional book orders.

To Order a copy of the book write Krause Publications, Book Department QER2, 700 E. State St., Iola WI 54990-0001. Charge card customers can order too free: (800) 25800929, Dept QER2.

The above review was supplied by Krause Publications. Your editor was struck by the use of the hyphen in the phrase "ancient-coin dealers" to insure that the reader understood that it was the coin, not the dealer, that was ancient.

North Carolina Numismatic Association

Exhibit Rules • 1996 Convention • September 27-29, 1996

Exhibiting is an important part of a successful numismatic convention and a source of great satisfaction to many collectors. You are sincerely invited to exhibit in Greensboro and share a part of your collection with others. If you have any questions about the following rules or any other aspect of exhibiting, please give me a call evenings or weekends.

--Bob Schreiner, Exhibit Chair

1. All material must be the property of the exhibitor.
2. All exhibits must be prepared and set up by the exhibitor.
3. Any material known to be a legitimate copy or replica must be labeled as such.
4. All exhibits must be in place by 10am Saturday, September 28, 1996, in order to qualify for awards. Exhibits may not be removed from exhibit cases before noon on Sunday, September 29, unless special permission is obtained from the Exhibit Chair. Exhibits must be removed no later than 5pm Sunday, September 29, 1996.
5. *Exhibit applications must be postmarked no later than September 16, 1996* to qualify for awards. Non-competitive late applications will be accepted as space permits.
6. Exhibit cases will be furnished on request, however, you may furnish your own cases.
7. You may enter more than once. There will be no more than seven (7) total cases per exhibitor. Because the total number of exhibits is expected to be small, there will be only one subject category, but with separate junior and senior divisions.
8. There will be First, Second, and Third place awards.
9. Decision of the judges is final.
10. Non-competitive exhibits will be welcomed if space permits. This is at the discretion of the Exhibit Chair.
11. The North Carolina Numismatic Association will provide security, but all exhibits are displayed at the risk of the owner.

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Return application postmarked September 16, 1996 or earlier to:
Bob Schreiner
P.O. Box 2331
Chapel Hill, NC 27515-2331

Additional Information:
Bob Schreiner, Exhibit Chair
(919) 929-7668
Autence Bason
(910) 272-0384

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Name_____

Address_____ Evening Phone_____

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Title of Exhibit_____

Check One: ❑ Competitive ❑ Non-Competitive

Check One: ❑ Senior ❑ Junior (if Junior, fill out below)

How many cases?_____ Are you bringing your own cases? ❑ No ❑ Yes

(There is a maximum of seven (7) cases per *exhibitor*.)

I have read and agree to the exhibit rules and further agree that the North Carolina Numismatic Association, its officers and members, will NOT be liable for any theft or damage to any material placed on display.

Signed:_____

COIN SHOW CALENDAR

LOCAL CHAIRMEN PLEASE NOTIFY THE EDITOR, Box 5625, Raleigh, NC 27650 of your plans as soon as possible to avoid conflicts. Information transmitted in writing is safer, but between issues inquiries and information can be received during evening hours at 919-832-4128. or during business hours at 919-515-2995.

JUL

12-14 Metro Washington Num Soc, Ramada Inn, New Carrolton MD, Paul Singleton, Box 894, Annandale VA 22003

13-14 Piedmont Triad Coin & Stamp Show, American Legion Hall, Creek Ridge Rd., Greensboro NC, Linda Pridgen, Box 10678, Greensboro NC 27404

20-21 Triangle Coin & Collectibles Show, Doubletree Guest Quarters, Durham NC, Barry Ciociola, 5111 Russel Rd., Durham NC 27712

AUG

9-11 Collectors' Showcase, Scott Bldg., State Fairgrounds, Raleigh NC, George Rogers, Box 275, Wake forest NC 27588

13-18 American Numsimatic Association, Denver Colorado

22-25 Blue Ridge Numismatic Assn, NW Georgia Trade Center, Dalton GA

SEP

13-15 Carolina Coin & Stamp Conventions, Merchandise Mart, Charlotte NC, Ted Hendrick, Box 12052, Raleigh NC 27605

13-15 Tenn Paper Money Collectors, Days Inn Conv Center, Knoxville TN, Paul Garland, 1919 Rosemont Cr., Louisville TN 37777

21 Camden Coin Club, American Legion Bldg, Camden SC, Pascal Brock, 169 Wildwood Ln., Lugoff SC 29078

27-29 North Carolina Numismatic Assn, Village Green, W. Meadowview, Greensboro NC, Cy Dellinger, Box 25156, Charlotte NC 28229, 704-568-2897

27-29 Virginia Numismatic Assn, McLean VA, Kieth Littlefield, 3902 Rose Lane, Annandale VA 22003

OCT

5-6 Piedmont Triad Coin & Stamp Show, American Legion Hall, Creek Ridge Rd., Greensboro NC, Linda Pridgen, Box 10678, Greensboro NC 27404

11-13 Middle Atlantic Numismatic Assn, South Jersey Expo Center, Pennsauken NJ, William H. Horton, Jr., Box 175, Keyport NJ 08345

11-13 Tennessee State Numismatic Soc, Days Inn, I-75, Ext 1, Chattanooga TN, Terry Hess, 831, Clemmons NC 27012

19 Stanly County Coin Club, Holbrook Pavillion, Albemarle NC, Roger Gibson, Box 514, Albemarle NC 28002

31-Nov 3 Peach State Coin Show, Cobb Galleria, Smyrna GA, Larry Jackson, Box 76482, Altanta GA 30358

NOV

2-3 Triangle Collectibles, Doubletree Inn, Durham NC, Barry Ciociola, 5111 Russel Rd., Durham NC 27712

8-10 South Carolina Numismatic Assn, Holiday Inn, Roper Mtn. Rd.,Greenville SC, Don McAlister, J. Vernon Epps, Box 1348, Lake City SC 20560

15-17 Suburban Washington, Baltimore Conv Center, Gordon Berg, Box 1876, Rockville MD 20850

16-17 Carolina Coin & Stamp Conventions, Holshouser Bldg, State Fairgrounds, Raleigh NC, Ted Hendrick, Box 12052, Raleigh NC 27605

16-17 Tidewater Coin Club, Pavillion, Virginia Beach VA, Malcolm Gutterman, Box 1145, Norfolk VA 23501

23-24 Cape Fear Coin Club, Holiday Inn Bordeaux, Fayetteville NC, John Wills, Box 40632, Fayetteville NC 28309

DEC

5-8 New York International, World Trade Center, New York NY, Robert Brueggeman, 3950 Concordia Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028

7-8 Shenandoah Valley Coin Club, Augusta Expo, Staunton VA, James A. Ryder, 806 Mona Circle, Staunton VA 24401

JAN 1997

9-12 Florida United Numismatists, Orange Co. Convention Center, Orlando FL, Cindy Grellman, Box 951988, Lake Mary FL 32795

11-12 Carolina Coin & Stamp Conventions, Holshouser Bldg, State Fairgrounds, Raleigh NC, Ted Hendrick, Box 12052, Raleigh NC 27605

25-26 Triangle Collectibles, Doubletree Inn, Durham NC, Barry Ciociola, 5111 Russel Rd., Durham NC 27712

MAR 1997

7-9 Suburban Washington, Baltimore Conv Center, Ed Kuszmar, Box 4049, Boca Raton FL 33429

13-15 Tennessee State Numismatic Soc, Days Inn, I-75, Ext 1, Chattanooga TN, Terry Hess, 831, Clemmons NC 27012

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Junior exhibitors (18 years or younger on Sep. 29, 1996) Birthdate_____

Parent or guardian must sign below to authorize junior exhibitor to exhibit.

Parent or guardian signature_____

I hereby request permission to remove my exhibit before noon on Sunday, September 29, 1996.

Time_____ Date_____ Signature_____

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(For Exhibit Chair: Date received_____)

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15-16 Shenandoah Valley Coin Club, Augusta Expo, Staunton VA, James A. Ryder, 806 Mona Circle, Staunton VA 24401
20-22 American Numismatic Assn, Cleveland Convention Center, Cleveland OH, Conv. Dept., 818 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs CO 80903

APR 1997
13-15 Lower Cape Fear Coin Club, Elk's Lodge, Oleander Dr., Wilmington NC, David D. Porter, Box 971, Swansboro NC 28584

JUN 1997
13-15 Carolina Coin & Stamp Conventions, Merchandise Mart, Charlotte NC, Ted Hendrick, Box 12025, Raleigh NC 27605
Int'l Paper Money Show, Cook Conv. Ctr, Memphis TN, Mike Crabb, Box 17871, Memphis TN 38187
28-29 Raleigh Coin Club, Scott Bldg, St. Fairgrounds, Raleigh NC, Halbert Carmichael, Box 5625, Raleigh NC 27650

JUL 1997
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DEC 1997
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Signature of Proposer NCNA memb. #

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